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Indiana Crop Weather

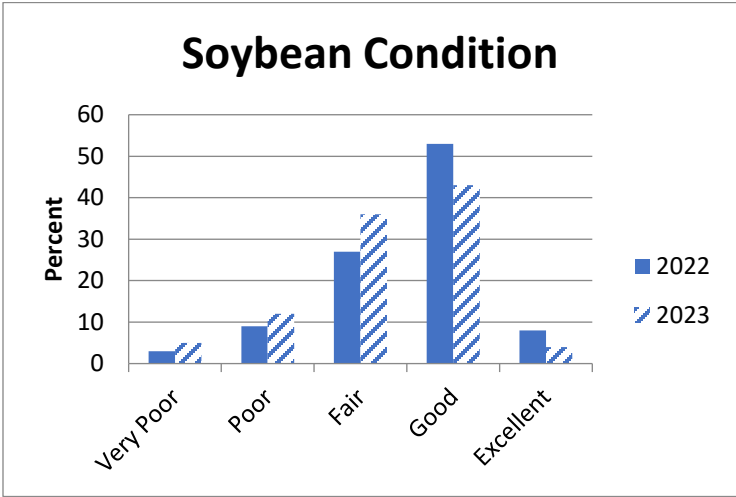
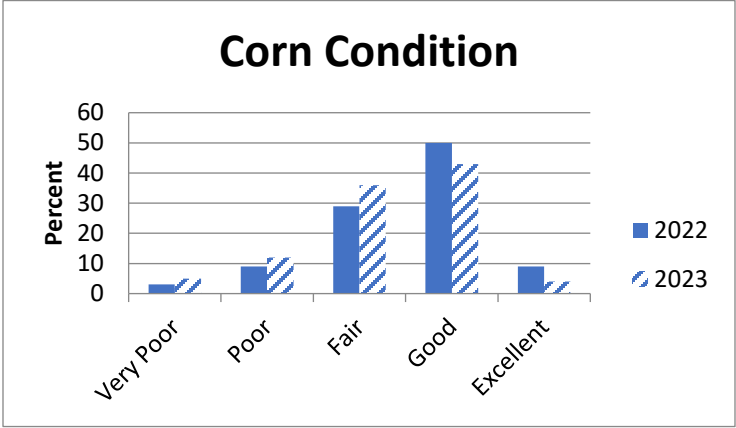
June 26, 2023

Passing Showers Not Enough

Passing showers in some areas last week were not enough to combat a growing concern for the corn and soybean crops in Indiana, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Soil moisture levels decreased from the previous week; 69 percent of topsoil moisture was reported as short or very short.

The average temperature for the week was 73.4 degrees Fahrenheit, 0.8 degrees above normal for the State. The amount of rainfall varied from none to 1.36 inches over the week. The statewide average precipitation was 0.44 inches, 0.45 inches below normal. There were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending June 25.

Another week of warm, dry weather added to a growing chorus of concern for Indiana’s corn and soybean crops. Both crop conditions decreased last week with less than half of the crops now rated as good or excellent. Lack of precipitation has meant little to no regrowth of hay fields; only 36 percent of pastures were rated in good to excellent condition. Farmers in major wheat growing counties in the Central and Northern parts of the State geared up for harvest. Other activities for the week included fertilizing and applying herbicides and servicing irrigation equipment.



Crop Progress: Week Ending 06/25/23

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork.....	6.2	5.6	-	-
Corn Silking	3	1	0	1
Soybeans Blooming.....	4	0	3	5
Winter Wheat Mature	82	61	74	69
Winter Wheat Harvested	21	8	28	23
Alfalfa Hay 2nd Cutting	23	8	26	19
Other Hay 2nd Cutting	15	4	27	14

- Represents zero.

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 06/25/23

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	30	39	30	1
Subsoil moisture	24	41	34	1

Crop Condition: Week Ending 06/25/23

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn.....	5	12	36	43	4
Soybeans.....	5	12	36	43	4
Winter Wheat.....	2	5	22	54	17
Range and Pasture.....	5	12	47	34	2

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Weather Summary For Indiana

		Week Ending 2023-06-25						Since April 1					
		Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50		
		High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	
Northwest													
CHALMERS 5 W		91	55	74	2	0.56	1	5.50	-5.96	22	1067	151	
KNOX WWTP		87	59	72	1	0.60	1	6.90	-4.16	21	927	-35	
LAPORTE		89	63	75	4	1.35	1	8.08	-3.04	26	928	25	
North Central													
GOSHEN 3SW		90	60	73	2	0.56	1	5.38	-5.68	30	971	57	
ROCHESTER		88	61	74	2	0.66	1	6.93	-4.76	21	941	36	
WABASH		88	64	75	4	0.00	0	8.08	-3.43	25	957	56	
Northeast													
ANGOLA		87	51	71	1	0.00	0	4.27	-6.77	23	731	-42	
HUNTINGTON		87	58	72	0	0.70	1	8.29	-3.48	17	872	-45	
West Central													
LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP		92	58	76	3	0.48	1	2.67	-8.48	14	1080	35	
PERRYSVILLE 4 WNW		91	54	73	-1	0.25	1	5.78	-6.02	20	1004	-92	
ROCKVILLE		91	52	75	1	0.39	1	5.22	-8.55	17	1114	-37	
SPENCER		91	52	72	0	0.03	1	8.84	-5.47	22	1030	21	
Central													
COLUMBUS		91	NA	NA	NA	0.03	1	5.71	-7.54	22	154	-971	
FRANKFORT DISPOSAL		88	61	74	2	0.81	1	5.91	-5.90	25	683	-307	
GREENFIELD		88	61	73	0	0.02	1	6.61	-7.08	25	993	-48	
INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP		90	64	76	3	0.16	1	6.03	-6.37	23	1177	79	
TIPTON 5 SW		89	61	74	2	0.00	0	5.14	-6.87	19	740	-173	
East Central													
HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE		86	60	72	0	0.00	0	6.18	-4.82	21	976	-19	
NEW CASTLE 3 SW		87	53	70	-1	0.00	0	8.29	-4.76	23	846	-82	
RICHMOND WATER WORKS		86	51	70	-2	0.16	4	7.67	-4.49	26	865	-137	
Southwest													
BOONVILLE 1S		96	59	75	-1	0.49	3	8.34	-4.84	21	1381	16	
SHAKAMAK STATE PARK		81	63	72	-2	0.00	0	7.11	-6.50	20	891	-235	
SHOALS 8 S		91	54	72	-1	0.58	3	10.17	-4.31	26	1243	171	
WASHINGTON 1 W		94	61	75	-1	0.71	2	7.62	-6.43	16	1314	-30	
South Central													
BLOOMINGTON INDIANA UNIV		85	58	72	-2	0.00	0	9.89	-4.42	21	997	-121	
OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM		88	52	70	-3	0.75	3	8.22	-5.57	23	957	-104	
TELL CITY		88	61	71	-6	1.36	4	8.92	-4.89	22	1138	-251	
Southeast													
BROOKVILLE		89	63	73	0	0.22	1	8.29	-4.40	19	1046	-31	
NORTH VERNON 2 ESE		88	62	73	-1	0.43	2	2.44	-10.63	10	1027	-153	

Note:
Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data.
Climate normals used are for the 1991-2020 period.
Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees fahrenheit.